

**Table 2. COVID-19 vaccination schedule for people who are **not** moderately or severely immunocompromised\***

Primary series vaccine manufacturer	Age group	Number of doses in primary series	Number of booster doses <sup>†</sup>	Interval between 1st and 2nd primary doses <sup>‡</sup>	Interval between primary series and booster dose
Pfizer-BioNTech	5 years and older	2	1-2	3-8 weeks	At least 5 months
Moderna	18 years and older	2	1-2	4-8 weeks	At least 5 months
Janssen	18 years and older	1	1-2	NA	At least 2 months

**Abbreviation:** NA = not applicable

\*For the vaccination schedule for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, see [Table 3](#)

<sup>†</sup>Number of booster doses for people who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised are as follows:

- All people ages 5 years and older: **Should** receive 1 booster dose of an age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccine; an mRNA vaccine is preferred.
- People ages 18-49 years: Those who received Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose **may** receive a second booster dose using mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the Janssen booster dose.
- People ages 50 years and older: **Should** receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster

<sup>‡</sup>An **8-week** interval may be optimal for some people ages 5 years and older, especially for males ages 12–39 years. A **shorter interval** (3 weeks for Pfizer-BioNTech; 4 weeks Moderna) between the first and second doses remains the recommended interval for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised; adults ages 65 years and older; and in situations in which there is increased concern about [COVID-19 community levels](#) or an individual's higher risk of severe disease.